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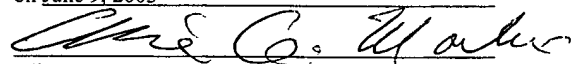
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group: 1631
Confirmation No.: 1256
Application No.: 09/897,798
Invention: A cDNA DATABASE AND BIOCHIP
FOR ANALYSIS OF
HEMATOPOIETIC TISSUE
Applicant: Westbrook *et al.*
Filed: July 2, 2001
Attorney
Docket: 21726/92526
Examiner: James Martinell

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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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A one-month extension of time is requested until June 9, 2003 and hereby filed concurrently with a Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee.

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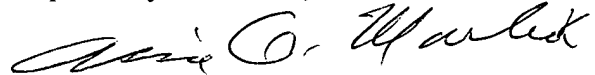
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No other fees are believed due at this time, however, please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to deposit account number 12-0913 with reference to our attorney docket number (21726/92526).

Respectfully Submitted,



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